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#### **NATIONAL BROILER**

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady to firm in the West steady elsewhere. Offerings are mixed ranging light to available for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to good, mostly moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are mixed. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate. In the parts structure, movement improved slightly under normal weekend demand but is noted as light to moderate overall. Prices are steady to firm for wings, thighs and thigh meat with the balance of parts generally steady. Offerings of dark meat items are light to moderate with fairly good movement; other items are generally sufficient for current needs with many dealers continuing to have trouble securing trucks for shipping. Market activity for parts is slow to mostly moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

## **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

Wed - 111.75

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 111.29

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on icepacked parts:

	Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders		241.50	1,692
Breasts - B/S		224.50	6,661
Breasts - Whole		130.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S		148.50	1,465
Thighs		77.00	1,218
Drumsticks		66.50	1,871
Leg Quarters		55.50	7,909
Wings		135.00	3,454

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER							
CENTRAL RE	GION	THIS WEEK				LAST	WEEK
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
CHICAGO							
Whole Body:	98.00 - 128.00	100.00 - 109.00	107.71	<b>↑</b> 0.25	2,880	107.46	2,960

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

#### WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending June 27, 2014

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		June Averages		
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	This	Last	Last
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	Month	Month	Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	104.38	21	106.55	117	97.91	78	107.18	106.15	98.18
16-24 lb. (Toms)	106.06	32	107.18	83	97.95	58	107.53	106.13	97.11
<sup>1</sup> based on offers.								•	

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION					
Week Ending 21-Jun-14 (Preliminary)					
Live Pou	ltry	Live Turkeys			
Young Chic	ckens	Young Hens	Young Toms		
	thous	ands			
Head	156,536	1,958	2,344		
Avg Wt	5.75	17.22	40.84		
Last week	156,540	1,907	2,686		
Same wk yr ago	155,179	1,802	2,781		
Avg Wt	5.85	17.32	39.52		
To-date/2014*	3,794,161	42,883	57,901		
To-date/2013*	3,818,949	43,056	62,810		
% Change YTD	-1%	0%	-8%		
	Ready-to-Co	ook Weight			
Current week	684,062	26,973	76,583		
Last week	679,321	26,378	85,630		
Same wk yr ago	689,926	24,969	87,924		
To-date/2014*	16,776,781	587,497	1,918,122		
To-date/2013*	16,865,803	591,960	2,039,605		
% Change YTD	-1%	-1%	-6%		
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%		

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

### ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

Under Federal	Inspection for Week Endi	ng 28-Jun-14
	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	161,624	159,347

FRESH BEEF CUTS		
FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	821.00 869.76	842.29
168 3 Round, top inside round	245.00 266.00	251.34
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	650.60 732.00	685.12
Ground Beef 81%	207.10 231.00	221.88